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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ROC REPORTED PLAN FOR OIL EXPLORATION IN SENKAKU AREA

REF: (A) STATE 033558, (B) STATE 012633, (C) 74 TAIPEI 8163

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO IMPRESS UPON SENIOR GROC OFFICIALS AT EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY USG CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE CPC PLANS TO DRILL IN SENKAKU AREA. APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO CPC PRESIDENT JERRY HU, INCLUDING A CONVERSATION SUBSEQUENT TO ONE REPORTED TAIPEI REFTEL, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y.S. SUN (SUN YUN-HSUAN), VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS K.S. CHANG (CHANG KUANG-SHIH), VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE S.Y. WANG (WANG SHAO-YU) AND VICE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS C. C. WANG (WANG CHANG-CH'ING). EMBASSY IS ALSO CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL WODECO OFFICE.

2. REACTION OF GROC OFFICIALS INVARIABLY HAS BEEN NON-COMMITTAL. WHILE THIS COULD SIGNIFY HIGH-LEVEL GROC DECISION TO KEEP USG IN DARK ABOUT CPC PLANS IN SENKAKUS AREA, IT PROBABLY MEANS NOTHING MORE THAN CPC HAS NOT YET FIRMED UP FUTURE DRILLING PROGRAM AND SUBMITTED IT TO EXECUTIVE YUAN FOR APPROVAL. CPC IS WEL AWARE OF POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF DRILLING IN SENKAKUS AREA, I.E., EXPRESSED USG CONCERN AND
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GROC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, AND

IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT CPC WOULD REQUEST WODECO TO BEGIN
DRILLING AT YHM NO. 1 SITE WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM
PREMIER. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN
GRANTED OR, FOR THAT MATTER, SOUGHT.
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